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Docket No. 2455-4490

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : LEUCA, et. al
Serial No. : 08/994,831 **Group Art Unit** : 2664
Filed : December 19, 1997 **Examiner** : M. Tran
For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING ROUTING OF
INFORMATION OVER A HYBRID NETWORK

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Rejection dated December 6, 2000, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims by replacing the identified claims with the following as indicated below (attached also is an appendix showing the changes).

Please cancel claim 1.

Please amend claims 2-19 and add new claims 20-31 as follows:

2. (Amended) A system for managing the routing of information from a source to a destination through a plurality of networks, wherein at least one of said networks is a packet network, said system comprising:

a routing processor for receiving a query signal from said source, said signal

specifying said destination to which said information will be routed; and

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	30 -	20	10	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 180.00
Independent Claims	10 -	5	5	\$80.00/ \$40.00	\$ 400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee (\$135 for small entity).				\$ 0.00
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*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.
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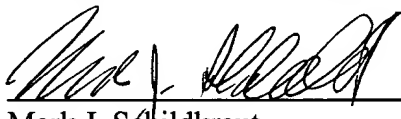
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